

INDIA, Saharanpur. Mr. A. C. Hartless, June 22. Says the propagation of the leitchie in Northern India is entirely by layering. Says there is one kind which is nearly seedless and is called the "bidana" leitchie, or stoneless fruited leitchie.

JAPAN, Yokohama. Mr. Theo. Sammons, American Consul General, July 19. Sends a report on the vegetable oil made from *Perilla ocimoides*, which is used for coating the paper used in Japan in the manufacture of umbrellas.

JAPAN, Yokohama. Rev. H. Loomis, June 22. Sends an article treating at length on the cultivation and uses of the soy bean.

JAVA, Buitenzorg. Department of Agriculture, June 9. Sends photograph of fruits and tree of *Diospyros discolor*.

JAVA, Lawang. Mr. M. Buysman, June 9. Writes to inquire whether the Department could make use of articles written by him on the plants of Java. Says there are many valuable medicinal plants there. He has many of these in his garden, among them *Ipomoea mammosa*, *Andrographis paniculata*, *Eupatorium ayapanum* and *Orthosiphon stamineus*.

MEXICO, Mexico City. Dr. Pehr Olsson-Seffer, July 12. Has ordered his report "La Agricultura en varios Países tropicales y sub-tropicales" to be sent as it appears from the Government Printing Office in Mexico City.

NEW YORK. Mr. J. R. Lawrence has given up his experimental farm at Raynham, Mass., and is going to take up experimental farming for Hoenpyl, Walbridge & Co., Locust Valley, Long Island, New York.

RUSSIA, Batoum. Mr. A. Heingartner, American Consul, July 6. Sends soy bean coffee at request of Mr. F. N. Meyer.